Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class John B. Roberts' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Roberts has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a member of the United States Marines and the Army National Guard, including service as Recruiting & Retention NCO where he touched the lives of many individuals; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Roberts continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class John B. Roberts for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2012, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JOHN B. ROBERTS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State